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Docket No: JENNES

### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP02/07977, filed on July 18, 2002, entitled RADIAL BEARING UNIT FOR A DRIVESHAFT in the name of inventor(s) PETER JENNES, UWE ABRAHAM & PIERRE SIMON which designates the United States.

**Assignee:** INA-SCHAEFFLER KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification with 24 pages, 21 claims and 5 sheets of drawing.
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with  Power of attorney.
- Assignment.
- Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.

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Priority of foreign application number 101 36 127.0, filed July 27, 2001 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement together with  PTO-Form 1449 and  cited references.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--  
This application is a  
 continuation  
 division  
of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$770.00
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Number of independent claims: ..-3	\$ 00.00
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A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the filing fee of and the official fee of \$ 0.00 for recording the Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

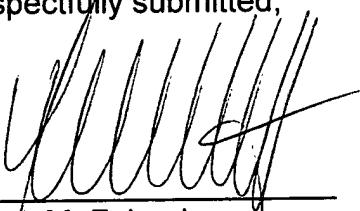
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of January 22, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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